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TROPICO Mercantile Co.

THE PLEASANTEST THINGS in the world are pleasant thoughts, and the great art in life is to have as many of them as possible.—Bov'ee.

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LOCAL AND OTHERWISE

Mr. C. Benton and family, of Los Angeles, have moved into Victor Court.

Fine muscat and malaga grapes at 40 cents a lug box. Just think of that, will you?

Mr. Ernest Morgan has entered into partnership with Mr. Hal Davenport in the real estate business.

Don't forget Tag Day.
Don't forget your time to pay.
Don't forget it's Satur-Day.

Mr. Frank Davis is expecting his mother to arrive from Ohio in a few days. She will spend the winter with him.

Mr. Seymour, of Palmer avenue, will open a complete poultry supply and seed house in the north room of the Gabag block.

Saturday, October 7th has been fixed for clean-up-day in Tropico. The hours of labor will be from 12 to 4 p.m. All welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Alchian, of Fresno, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Normart, a few days since. Mrs. Alchian is a niece of Mr. Normart.

Mrs. W. E. Edwards and Mrs. Gillmore are entertaining their mother, Mrs. Johnson, after a four months' visit in Arkansas—Glad to get back to Tropico.

W. Foster, representing the Western Empire, canvassing for subscriptions to that excellent periodical, favored the eSentinel office with a pleasant call on Monday last.

Mr. S. L. Borthick, of the north end, paid a visit to the business section of Tropico Monday and found the changes somewhat bewildering. He hardly knew where he was at.

In all probability Tropico electors will be afforded an opportunity to vote bonds for a city-owned electric lighting plant at any early day—now that the city's right to exercise its municipal franchises are no longer questioned.

The proportion of West Glendale's road tax will be collected by the County Collector and paid into the general fund of the city of Glendale under the annexation law. It will be applied, no doubt, to betterments in the annexed district.

The Southern California Directory Company is completing a directory of the City of Tropico. It will include, besides Tropico, the towns and cities or communities of West Glendale, North Glendale, Casa Verdugo, La Ramada, and Glendale, and will give the names and addresses by street and number of the inhabitants of each locality past the age of seventeen.

Mrs. Emma Penn, of Glendale, is about to remove to England with all her family, including Prosser and Walter. This is certainly unpleasant news to their wide circle of friends and acquaintances. They came to this valley from their home in England to which they are now about to return, some twenty-four years ago. Missed from their new home, they will be warmly welcomed back to the old.

Mr. S. A. McNutt, of the Tropico Fuel and Feed Company, returned from his trip to his former home in Tennessee after his family last week, and has taken up his residence in the Witham cottage on Cypress street at the corner of Walnut. Mr. McNutt's family consists of his wife, two daughters and two sons. Their former home in Tennessee was at Concord, 12 miles west of Knoxville. Their journey hither took four solid days and nights. The three eldest children, The Misses Jean and Lin and Mr. Hal McNutt will attend the Tropico-Glendale union high school, and Master Madison, the Tropico Grammar School. They all started in to school Monday. Our community is to be congratulated on this fine accession to their numbers.

Dill pickles, 15c per dozen, Davis Grocery Company.

O. E. Burch, at the Sentinel office, is agent for the Coast Outfitting Company for ladies' and gents' clothing.

CHURCH AND SCHOOL NOTES

By Harold Story

Rev. Hatch, of the Presbyterian church, will have for the subjects of his sermon Sunday, in the morning: "Things that Cannot be Shaken." In the evening, "A Shrine by the Sea." "The Court of Public Opinion." Dr. Hatch delivered a very eloquent and interesting sermon in the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening on the subject of public opinion. He stated that because of the recent judgments of the Supreme Court of the United States, much attention was now being given to judiciary matters and legislations. As a result public opinion is becoming more weighty than ever before, and indifference to it is a form of moral leprosy. He showed that escape from the court of public opinion is impossible and demonstrated that that court's final judgment is usually about correct. The sermon closed with a beautiful description of the Court of Heaven.

HIGH SCHOOL ITEMS

The last week has been the scene of considerable class activity in the high school. There have been class meetings of some kind almost every evening, and, judging from the noises which issue from the various rooms, there is considerable enthusiasm shown. The school athletes are beginning to get into form and schedules for basketball and tennis are being worked up. The program for the year is nearly mapped out and the work for the first quarter is well under way. The recent trouble in which two students were for a time threatened with expulsion, was finally settled Friday afternoon, much to the satisfaction of the whole student body and the faculty.

The school was agreeably entertained Friday morning by two expert musicians; a violinist and pianist, procured for the occasion by our music instructor, Mrs. Gibson. We expect to hear a great number of musical artists and fine lecturers during the coming year.

BARACA MATTERS

Affairs in the Baraca class of the Presbyterian church are going on in a smooth and lively way. A good regular attendance is reported, including a number of new members who have come in within the last two or three weeks. The boys are planning for a stereopticon lecture of "Yosemite Valley" in the near future. All young men between the ages of sixteen and twenty-five are invited to attend our weekly meetings in the C. E. room of the church at 9:45 a.m. Sunday mornings. We not only invite you, but insist on your attendance. Do you get that fellows?

After an absence of several weeks on business in Uplands, Harry Marple has returned to his home on Palmer avenue.

Numerous burglaries have occurred in Glendale recently—due in a great measure, we suppose, if the logic of the Glendale News is correct to the city's defective street lighting.

Our little Gertrude is seriously concerned as to where the rest of the moon is; she sees only a small part of it now in the western sky. Will God put it together again? she wonders.

The Burbank City printing was let to C. V. Imeson of the Independent at the contract price of 16½ cents per column inch, this being the lowest bid; the other bids were by E. M. McClure, 50 cents per column inch, and the Burbank Review, 50 cents per column inch.

Mr. Noble Ripley, formerly of Pueblo, Colo., has accepted a position with the Davis Grocery Co. Mr. Ripley comes to Tropico highly recommended as a first-class man for the position he is now occupying.

The contract for curbing and sidewalk Central avenue, will be let by the Board of Trustees this evening. That of Oak drive, Laurel street, Tropico avenue, Cypress street and Glendale avenue are to follow right along.

Robert N. Pearson, the manager of the directory concern, getting out a new directory of the valley, came to Los Angeles about eight years ago, from California, Missouri, a neighboring town to our old home town back east, where he was captain of the base ball team.

SAMPLE COPIES

of the Sentinel have been left at the homes of many Tropico residents for the purpose of interesting them in becoming subscribers. Please send us your names and join in patronizing your home paper. Call up Glendale 24-R.

TAG-DAY DAY AFTER TOMORROW

Tag-day for the benefit of the library fund Saturday, September 30.

THE GLENDALE CONSOLIDATED WATER COMPANY

This corporation was organized under the laws of the state of California. Its certificate of incorporation is dated July 15, 1908. Its purposes generally stated, are to acquire, own, hold, buy, sell and deal in water and water rights and appliances for the distribution of water.

Its place of business as fixed in articles of incorporation in the town of Tropico. Its authorized capital stock is \$1,000,000, divided into 100,000 shares of \$100 each; all subscribed.

The first year's directors were John A. Pirtle, Dwight Griswold, Hugh Glassell, M. E. Carey, and Frank S. Hutton.

February 20, 1909, the stockholders consented to the issue of the bonds of the company in the sum of \$650,000 and to the security of the same by a deed of trust on its property. The names of the stockholders assenting thereto were:

Holding	Shares
John A. Pirtle.....	1500
D. Griswold.....	2500
Hugh Glassell.....	2500
Frank S. Hutton.....	500
Geo. Hodel.....	100
R. E. Chase.....	500
M. E. Carey.....	2500

It is understood that this company is virtually the owner of a large share of the water of Verdugo canyon and all the distributing systems thereof.

FAKED HOLD-UP

City Marshal Fishback's investigation of the facts and circumstances attending the alleged holdup at the corner of Park and Brand boulevard one day last week does not tend very strongly to corroborate the story about it of its professed heroic victim. The first thing to excite the Marshal's incredulity was the victim's hatless and hurried departure for Los Angeles. The next was the slight and insignificant character of his injuries, and the next the discovery that the little gun he claimed he had wrested from his assailant's hands and with which he asserted, he had fired at him three shots, bore no evidences of having ever been fired off at all. All the indications are that the man's encounter, if with any one, was at a spot somewhat remote from the car line; that he reached the car line in so much of a hurry that he hadn't the time to pick up his dislodged hat. It seems that the unfortunate victim of the romance is a resident of Los Angeles, of three or four weeks from Houston, Texas.

Visor Lodge No. 293 had a fine meeting Monday night, at which E. H. Weston, Dan Richards, Geo. A. Peck and Burt Burlingham, rode the goat into membership.

The young city of Burbank will have money for its general fund derived from the county tax levy for road purposes amounting to 60 cents on the \$100 valuation of property within its city limits.

A \$3500 residence is soon to be erected on the westerly side of the San Fernando road at the corner of Cerritos avenue, by recent purchasers who were out from Los Angeles laying off the ground Saturday.

There are fifteen school children resident of Los Angeles whom that city fails and refuses to provide with school privileges. They reside on the west extension of Park avenue, Tropico. It goes without saying that the parents of these children are exceedingly indignant over their shabby treatment at the hands of the great city. Arrangements could be made for their attendance at the Tropico grammar, where they have heretofore attended, if the Los Angeles authorities thought enough about the matter to give it their attention.

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Sour Pickles, per doz.....10c	

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Cashier.....	JOHN A. LOGAN

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DAN CAMPBELL	B. W. RICHARDSON
NORTON C. WELLS	ANDY STEPHENSON
W. H. BULLIS	

OPENED FOR BUSINESS ONE YEAR
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

September 12, 1910	September 12, 1911
Loans.....\$6,700.00	Loans.....\$62,800.00
Deposits.....6,000.00	Deposits.....83,500.00
Cash.....20,000.00	Cash.....27,000.00
Expense Account.....860.00	Profits.....2,200.00

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TRUSTEES' MEETING

The meeting of the Board of Trustees Thursday, September 21, of about three hours' duration was marked with the dispatch of an unusual amount of business.

A communication from the Chamber of Commerce Committee on a public fountain, consisting of Messrs McKenney, Smith, Story, Kruger and Roberson, recommending the construction of a concrete basin with a shaft of iron over it to be surmounted by an electric light and the placing of the same at the center point of the intersection of Central avenue and San Fernando road, was read and referred, together with a sketch of the design of the proposed structure, to the Public Works Committee and the City Engineer.

A communication from the Los Angeles Abstract and Trust Company naming a price for certificates showing the ownership of the several parcels of land to be condemned for opening and widening Brand boulevard was submitted by Trustee Bancroft of the Committee on such ownership.

On motion the committee was continued with leave to sit again.

The Street Committee, Trustee Webster, chairman, reported a resolution giving a new name to several of the streets running east and west in the north part of the city in compliance with a petition presented by citizens and property owners residing on such streets some two weeks ago.

A vote on the motion to adopt the resolution was suspended to give parties in the lobby in opposition to the resolution a chance to be heard.

In the course of this hearing it developed that the first petition was quite generally signed and appeared to represent the wishes of the majority of all concerned until two or three men made personal application to have the petitioners request their names removed from the petition.

After a somewhat protracted hearing, the motion to adopt the resolution was withdrawn, and the matter laid over for one week.

It is proposed by this resolution to give the first street in Tropic south of the Tropic-Glendale line the name of Lincoln avenue and the second street south of such line the name of Acacia avenue. The first of these streets is named 10th street and lies wholly west of Glendale avenue, and the second is named 11th street west of Glendale avenue and 10th street east of Glendale avenue, although the one is the prolongation of the other on either side of Glendale avenue, so that, in all reason and propriety, if the street running east from Glendale avenue is to be called 10th street, the street running west from the same point should be called 10th street. But there is one 10th street, a block farther north, on the map already. Plainly one or the other of these 10th streets will have to be given up, if these two streets are to go by a number instead of a name.

But the streets of Tropic are uniformly designated by a name and not by a number as are the streets of Glendale and really if Glendale's numbering system is to be continued on into Tropic there would be no means of distinguishing where Tropic begins and Glendale leaves off—an insidious or deceptive state of things it is strongly suspected some people are covertly conniving at continuing.

It is morally certain, therefore, that at the next meeting of the Board the resolution will be passed, as in their discretion it may be, giving these streets a name, instead of number by which to distinguish them as streets in the City of Tropic from streets of Glendale.

Bids for street work on Central avenue were opened and read.

The bids submitted were two in number, one by Mr. Mock and one by Mr. Sinclair, as elsewhere appears.

An ordinance establishing the grade of Adams street read a third time and adopted.

An ordinance ordering the laying out, opening and widening of Brand boulevard, and condemnation suit commenced, read a third time and adopted.

Report of E. M. Lynch of the estimated cost of improving Cypress street, read and approved and filed.

Resolution No. 22, adopting map of Cypress streets, with profile of grade, submitted by City Engineer, read and adopted.

Resolution of intention No. 23, to improve Cypress street, read and adopted.

Report of E. M. Lynch, City Engineer, of cost of improving Glendale avenue (to include rock surfacing) read and approved and filed.

Resolution No. 24, adopting special specifications of street work on Glendale avenue read and adopted.

Resolution No. 25 adopting profile map of Glendale avenue, read and adopted.

Resolution of Intention No. 26 to improve Glendale avenue, read and adopted.

City Clerk, S. M. Street made statement of a verbal communication from Mr. Arthur Campbell, proposing to

install, and as to cost of installing, six electric light polls for street lighting purposes, which was referred to street lighting committee for consideration and report.

Adjourned.

Mrs. Charles Hunter, our Washington Park correspondent, is quite ill at her home on San Fernando road.

SOME ONE

There is someone who would rather have your picture than any other gift in the world. Just as there are loved ones in your family of whom you have no photograph, but greatly desire one. You owe it to your family—to your friends—to have that photograph taken now. We endeavor to give to each portrait that individuality so necessary to the finished picture—one that is artistic, yet natural.

We all like pictures, especially pictures of our loved ones. Are there loved ones in your family of whom you have no likeness? Induce them to come to the studio now—or write for an appointment.

Who has not wondered how his parents appeared in their childhood days? Think how vividly their life could have been pictured to posterity by photographs, but at that time they did not have the opportunities we possess of obtaining them. Sending every member of the family to our studio every six months is a good habit to acquire—a habit that will be appreciated in after years.

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Any dear old people at home? Isn't it your duty to get their picture taken while they are still with you? Impress upon the old folks the fact that having their pictures taken in our studio, is a pleasure and not an inconvenience.

Dark or cloudy days are no hindrance. Stop in at the studio any time, or, better still, make an appointment.

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WHY LAWYERS GO TO HEAVEN

Or, Rather, Why They Don't Go Elsewhere.

Knowing that there has been considerable doubt, in the minds of laymen at least, as to the future of the legal profession, I am herewith repeating to you, as well as I can from memory, a few lines on that very interesting subject, which were composed by an old friend of mine at the time of his admission to the bar in the state of Michigan, some forty years ago.—J. A. Markham of the Independence, Wis., Bar.

The devil came to the earth one day, And into a courtroom took his way, Just as a lawyer, with very grave face,

Was proceeding to argue the points in a case,

Now a lawyer his majesty never had seen,

For to his dominion none ever had been;

"'Tis the fault of my agents," his majesty thought,

"That none of these lawyers have ever been caught."

And for his own pleasure he had felt a desire

To come to the earth an dithere reason inquire,

Now, when the first lawyer had come to a close,

The counsel opposing him fearlessly rose,

And heaped such abuse on the head of the first,

That he made him a villain, of all men the worst.

Each claimed he was right and the other was wrong,

They sparred and contended and argued so long,

That, concluding he'd heard enough of the fuss,

"Old Nick" turned away, and soliloquized thus:

"They have puzzled the court with their villainous cavil,

And I am free to confess they have puzzled the devil.

My agents were right; let lawyers alone.

If I had them, they'd enchain me out of my throne."

Too Much for Bill

"I dunno how Bill's a-goin' to vote in this election," said the campaign worker. "I've hearn tell he's on the fence."

"He wuz thar," replied the neighbor; "but one of the canderdates let fall a dollar on the off side o' the fence, and Bill got dizzy an' fell over."

—Christian Register.

God bless the booster—and be merciful to the kicker.

WHAT NEXT?

A woman smoked a cigarette, and made thereby a sensation.

Such a sensation, in fact, that shortly another woman was smoking, and then another.

But as more and more women smoked the sensation they made grew less and less, until at length they made no sensation at all.

That ended it.

"Well, what next?" quoth woman-kind, for age could not wither her, nor custom stale her infinite way.

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WANTED—Man to cut blue gum trees. Call at Sentinel office. Phone Glendale 24-R.

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FOR SALE—Five-room house with bath, gas and two lots; size, 100 by 160. Also Edison phonograph with 85 records, price \$12. Inquire P. Yesle, corner Tropic and San Fernando road.

FOR SALE—Three-piece parlor set, iron bed, box spring, cotton mattress. Small sewing rocker, all in fine condition. (Your price.) 1234 Palmer avenue.

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TWO ANECDOTES

Is there any one too great or too good to take pride in the naughtinesses or the absurdities of his youth? A number of human little anecdotes of Woodrow Wilson's boyhood appear in Mr. Hale's biography of him that is now running in the World's Work. For instance, young Wilson, when he was at Davidson College, N. C., played baseball on the college nine and once had the pleasure of hearing the captain say: "Wilson, you'd make a dandy player if you were not so damn lazy."

Early in the year, a small incident in class fastened upon him a nickname. The rhetoric class being engaged upon that well-known part of Trench's "English, Past and Present" which sets forth, (much after the manner of Wamba in the opening chapter in Ivanhoe) how good Saxon beasts take Norman names when they come to the table, the professor asked Woodrow: "What is calves' meat when served at table?" and received the hasty reply, "Mutton!" Wilson was "Monsieur Mouton" for the rest of the year.

IMPERIAL COUNTY

Out of the drifting desert sand As barren as could be,
And out of the wasting water That flowed into the sea;
In the midst of desolation;
The bleak and parching wild Came forth Imperial County,
A husky desert child.

This giant commonwealth arose In ten short years of time,
The like of which was never known In any other clime,
Where twenty thousand people dwell On bed of ancient bay,
Below our present ocean waves— A wonderland today.

Five years ago where nothing grew,
Now forest trees are there,
With bodies fifteen inches through,
Crowns sixty feet in air;
And birds now flit from limb to limb
Where once was ancient sea
At altitude where fish did swim
In times that used to be.

Ten years ago where "coyotes" roamed
In search of fleeing prey
And desert owls sang mournful tunes
At close of lonesome day,
Our homes and fields and city streets
As far as eye can see;
On every hand the stranger meets
A grand prosperity.

F. J. EDDY.

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS UNDER

FICTITIOUS NAME

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are partners transacting business in this State at the City of Tropic in the County of Los Angeles, under the firm name and style of Tropic Fuel and Feed Company that the names in full of all the members of such partnership are James Rich and S. A. McNutt and that the place of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names hereto subscribed.

In witness whereof, I, James Rich have hereunto set our hands this 14th day of September, 1911.

JAMES RICH,

Residing at Tropic, California.

S. A. McNUTT,

Residing at Tropic, California.

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.

On this 14th day of September, A. D. 1911, before me, N. C. Burch, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared James Rich known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal and the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

(SEAL)

N. C. BURCH,

Notary Public in and for said County and State of California.

SEP. 14

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS

Fictitious Firm Name

The undersigned does hereby certify that he is conducting a retail grocery business at 1421 San Fernando road, Tropic, California, under the fictitious firm name of X Grocery Co., and that said firm is composed of the following person, whose name and address is as follows, to-wit: Tokutaro Funatsu, 1421 San Fernando road.

Witness my hand this 21st day of September, 1911.

TOKUTARO FUNATSU,

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.

On this 21st day of September in the year nineteen hundred and eleven, before me, L. C. Hosfeldt, a Notary Public in and for said County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Tokutaro Funatsu known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal.

(SEAL)

L. C. HOSFELDT,

Notary Public in and for said County of Los Angeles, State of California.

(Endorsed)

Filed, Sept. 21, 1911.

H. J. LELANDE, Clerk.

By E. S. Wickham, Deputy

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CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS

Fictitious Firm Name

The undersigned do hereby certify that I am conducting a business at the City of Tropic, in the County of Los Angeles, California, under the fictitious firm name of Davis Grocery Company, and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit: Frank H. Davis, Tropic, California.

Witness my hand this 19th day of September, 1911.

FRANK H. DAVIS,

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.

On this 20th day of September, in the year nineteen hundred and eleven, before me, N. C. Burch, a Notary Public in and for said County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Frank H. Davis, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal.

(SEAL)

N. C. BURCH,

Notary Public in and for said County of Los Angeles, State of California.

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STANDARDS FOR
BREWING HOPS.Value Reckoned on Basis of
Hop-Bitter Acids and Aroma.

The following standards have been adopted by the committee on awards for hops entered at the grand international barley and hop prize exhibition at Chicago, Oct. 12 to 22, 1911:

All hops will be valued under one standard, irrespective of geographical origin, on the basis of their hop-bitter acids and aroma, 20 per cent of hop-bitter acids and exquisite aroma receiving 50 points each, penalties being provided for excessive amount of (1) seeds, (2) leaves and stems (poor pick-



CLUSTERS OF FEMALE HOPS AT DIFFERENT STAGES OF GROWTH.

ing), (3) moisture and dryness (poor kiln drying), (4) sulphuring, (5) damage by wind, mold and insects (6) off color and appearance.

Standard hops should range from 100 to 50 points, the relative merit or value of the specimen being expressed in the percentage of points it receives.

For every per cent of hop-bitter acids below 20 and down to 15, inclusive, one point is deducted; for every per cent below 15 and down to 10 two points are deducted; for every per cent below 10 and down to 8 three points are deducted; for 1 per cent below 8 four points are deducted.

The scale of quality as to aroma will range from exquisite with fifty points, to inferior with twenty-five points, the grades being: Exquisite, 50; very good, 40; good, 35; fair, 30; inferior, 25.

Contents of leaves and stems and seeds will be penalized one point for each per cent; moisture 1 per cent for each per cent above 10, up to 14; dryness two points for each per cent below 8 and down to 6 inclusive, as indicated in schedule.

Hops will be disqualified if they contain: (1) Less than 7 per cent of soft resins or hop-bitter acids, (2) more than 14 per cent of seeds (3) more than 12 per cent of leaves and stems, (4) more than 15 or less than 6 per cent of moisture, (5) if strongly sulphured (heavy reaction in five minutes), (6) if heavily damaged by mold or insects, (7) if strongly discolored or strongly off in appearance, (8) if abnormal in odor, disagreeable, cheesy or rank.

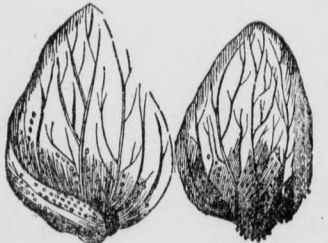
THE AWARDS FOR
EXHIBITS OF BARLEY.Cash Prizes Totalling Seven
Thousand Dollars.

Awards for exhibits of barley at the second international barley and hop prize exhibit at Chicago, Oct. 12-22, will be made as follows:

The awards will consist of over 100 cash prizes, totalling about \$7,000, which have been contributed by a number of associations of brewers, maltsters and individual manufacturers. The highest individual prize is \$300.

For the purpose of prize distribution each of the four botanically different types represented by (1) Maltchura, (2) Bay Brewing, (3) White Club, (4) Chevalier will constitute a class by itself.

Prizes are also awarded according to geographical origin—by states—and commercial importance of the crop in the discretion of the committee on



LEAVES (BRACIS) OF THE CONE OF HOPS.

awards. Special awards will also be made in accordance with the conditions imposed by contributors.

The amount of barley offered for exhibit must be at least sixty pounds in bulk, with a sheaf of barley of at least twelve heads each.

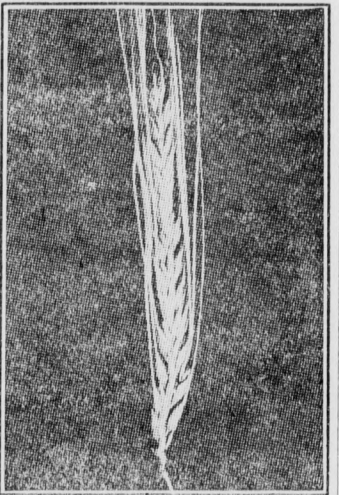
The specimens must represent a fair average product of one field on which they were grown and must be taken by the grower himself from a quantity of 2,000 pounds at least.

All samples of barley must be properly certified to have been grown by the exhibitor according to the "rules and regulations" to be obtained from the committee on awards, 1508 Republic building, Chicago.

REASONS FOR USING
HOPS IN BEVERAGESTaste and Aroma as Well as Pre-
servative Quality Are Desired.

Some American growers claim that, inasmuch as American hops in many cases are just as rich in the soft resins as the best European hops, their brewing value ought to be equal to that of the Europeans. They have not, however, been able to convince American brewers of the accuracy of this view. They will try to do so at the barley and hop exhibition in Chicago in October, 1911. The principal trouble, however, with American hops as they reach the market is that they are picked carelessly. The only part that is of value to the consumer is the cone, and everything in the shape of stems and leaves that is mixed with the grains not only diminishes the amount of available material, but introduces a decidedly injurious element, the leaves and cones being rich in tannic acid, which imparts a stringent and harsh taste.

In the international barley and hop exhibition, which will be held in Chicago in October, 1911, the item of



HEAD OF CHEVALIER BARLEY.

clean picking will cut an important figure in the valuation of the hops that will be entered for prize competition.

The great importance of this exhibition will lie in the fact that it will tend to put the valuation of hops upon a substantial basis of facts rather than of individual preferences.

All exhibits at this exposition will be in the names of growers, no dealers being admitted to the competitive exhibition. The exhibition is in charge of the committee on awards, 1508 Republic building, Chicago.

RELATIVE MERIT OF
BREWING BARLEYS.It Is Expressed in the Percentage
of Points It Receives.

Barleys will be valued according to the standards herewith given at the international barley and hop prize exhibition in Chicago, Oct. 12-22, 1911. The relative merit of a brewing barley is expressed in the percentage of points it receives.

The total number of points is determined by deducting from the average of the sum of the credits the sum of the penalties corrected for percentage.

The barleys will be valued on the basis of maturity, viability (germinat-



BRANCH OF FEMALE HOP FLOWERS.

ing ability), berry weight, uniformity, albumen (or nitrogen) content. These five divisions standing as credits, while penalties are provided for excessive amount of moisture, for trimmings (screenings, etc.), for inseparable admixtures, damage indicated by off color, off odor or by general impression and irregularity of growth.

Barley is disqualified if in any credit division it receives below eighty points and contains more than 20 per cent of screenings or more than 5 per cent of inseparable admixtures; more than 15 per cent of moisture; if color, odor or general impression indicates heavy damage.

Four and six rowed barley should contain approximately for each middle or straight furrowed kernel two lateral or twisted kernels.

The viability (germinating ability) will be determined after proper artificial drying of the specimen.

ODD FACTS FROM EVERYWHERE

The world's gold output now aggregates about \$1,250,000 a day, of which South Africa provides more than one-third.

A simple test for the purity of sugar is to burn it. If pure, fire will entirely consume it; if adulterated it will leave an ash.

A flat rubber tube, capped at each end as is a water bottle, has been devised for surgeons to use as a hot water bandage.

Said to be the largest tree trunk in the world is that of a tule tree at Hitha, Mexico, which measures 145 feet in girth.

A Pennsylvania man has patented a hammer, the head of which folds into the handle for convenience in carrying.

A Missouri editor refers to one of his "esteemed contemporaries" as a disreputable misfit, an insolent puppy, a cur, a viper, a hyena, a plain everyday liar a "dignified" reply as soon as his new Standard Dictionary arrives.

Electrocution as a humane way of slaughtering cattle, is being tried in France.

It is estimated that there are 28,209,000 square miles of fertile land in the world.

A German inventor claims to have made a telephone booth soundproof by lining it with tin.

A too-hot gas stove oven can be cooled quickly by placing a dish of cold water within it.

Perfect skeletons of a man and a woman of the neolithic age were found recently in England.

On one leg of a crow shot recently in Germany was a silver band showing it had lived more than a century.

Italy's admiralty plans to build four 24,000-ton super-Dreadnaughts, the greatest fighting ships in the world.

Electrical illumination is used by

more than 700,000 of a total of about 8,500,000 households in the United States.

China raises just about one-half of the world's tea, the annual production of which is estimated at 1,200,000,000 pounds.

Attached by means of a rubber sleeve and collar is a mouthpiece for milk bottles which has been invented by an Alabama man.

To peel and remove the eyes from potatoes at the same time is the purpose of a simple device invented by two Pennsylvania men.

Wave power, obtained through elastic floats attached to the bow and stern, is utilized by an Italian inventor to propel a boat.

If the appetite of a man were as great as that of a sparrow is proportion to his size he would eat a whole sheep at a sitting.

An attachment for yarn-spinning machines, which automatically removes full hobbins and replaces them with empty ones, has been invented in England.

Wireless telegraphy having been effected between Canada and Italy, regular service between the latter country and Argentina will be attempted.

That Include the Winono Effort?

It is said that the coming swing around the circle will fill up the twentieth big volume of President Taft's speeches—Springfield Republican.

And They Don't Miss It Much

It's only his enemies who say Uncle Joe possesses the necessary vocabulary for golf.—Pittsburg Gazette Times.

It Made the Real Hit

It is suggested that one Gotech was rather eclipsed one Cummins as the exponent of the modern "Iowa Idea."—Milwaukee News.

Every Little Bit Helps

The Alabama Republican seem to be for Taft—both of them.—Kansas City Star.

LITERATURE

Willis—Do you think our young people are losing their taste for literature?

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Dr. D. W. Hunt, of Glendale, gives the readers of the News some straight talk in advocacy of the removal of the obstacle to women's right to vote from our state constitution.

The man engaged or proposing to engage in an enterprise, the women of his community would be sure to condemn is the last man to consent to women's suffrage.

There is something fundamentally wrong with the man who despises the co-operation of women in the discharge of the duties of life, public or private.

It will be the occasion of exasperating disappointment to the Glendale News to find that the story of a hold up a few blocks south of Glendale is all a fake. Not for the reason that it is a fake, but for the reason that its "dig" at Tropico for its unlighted streets is rendered pointless and silly.

The time has arrived for the Board of Trustees of the city of Glendale to enter an order releasing their claim to a portion of the territory of the city of Tropico by virtue of that annexation election of theirs, some six months ago. In honor to themselves and in justice to the City of Tropico, they should take notice of the hour and be prompt in the observance of its imperative duties.

The Glendale Board of Trustees is slow to move in the matter of protection to that city from Verdugo canyon storm water, and is apparently waiting for outside help. We are not prepared to say that such help will be forthcoming at the proper time, though not otherwise than as a gratuity. If the trustees of the city of Glendale are not equal to the situation that confronts them in the flood-water emergency, it is up to the people of that city to get men into their places who are. They have no hesitation in calling an election for bonds for a city hall, in which to house themselves from the beating rains and scorching sun; then why hesitate to go a step farther and call for an issue of bonds for protection against the floods that might wash their city hall away and inflict other equally dire disaster?

THE BIG BURBANK BARBECUE

Burbank's "dawn of a new era," brought about by the completion of the electric trolley line connecting it with the great central city of the outside world was becomingly celebrated on Saturday, September 23.

The crowd of people in attendance was a tremendous one, counted by acres, rather than by thousands. Much of it was due to the wide advertisement of Governor Johnson as one of the speakers of the day. Otherwise, much of it was due to the promised barbecue and prospective fun of all which there was plenty and then some, including the speaking, though the Governor was not one of the speakers.

On the whole, the celebration took on the characteristics of an old-time Missouri barbecue—with only the darkeys left out, except a few imitation ones.

There was an array of home products, all the way from cotton to tobacco, corn to alfalfa, juicy grapes to luscious melons, eggs plants to egg poultry—(giving occasional demon-

stration of egg-laying qualities right there in public) strawberries to pumpkin pie fruit, teh wonder of all which was that it was all fresh from adjacent fields on only a few hours' notice.

Not to be overlooked, too, were those everlasting catch-penny devices without which a show would be sadly incomplete, and without which we and our colleagues of the Glendale News and Jewel City Press would have voted the affair a miserable failure.

After the barbecue feast which was terminated only by the exhaustion of supplies, came the speaking, which was terminated likewise by the exhaustion of speakers.

Of these were Wm. D. Stephens, Lee C. Gates and John D. Works, each of whom is holding down a job in the service of the state; respectively of Congressman, State Senator and United States Senator.

As a prelude to the speaking, Dr. Haynes told the crowd, in explanation of the Governor's absence, that he could not spare himself from his speaking stunts elsewhere.

Mr. Stephens' introductory remark was reminiscent of twenty-five years ago, when he earned his second dollar staking out town lots a few blocks away, in the employ of Dr. Burbank, the founder of the old town now celebrating its "dawn of a new era."

He then briefly summarized the good that had come to Los Angeles through the instrumentality of the recall of city officials and remarked parenthetically that there was no good reason for discriminating in favor of corrupt and unworthy occupants of the judicial bench.

Senator Lee C. Gates gave a telling talk in support of the amendments to the constitution he had had a part in submitting to a vote of the people and to be voted on the 10th of October next. His terse defense of these amendments was received with round after round of applause, particularly the amendment that is designed to remove the obstacle to the legal exercise of women's right to vote, placed here by "mere man," with no other justification than that of the accident of his birth in being born a man—to strut out a brief season of authority, die and be forever forgotten—or remembered only for his dominating brutishness.

The grilling given the adversaries of the recall of the people's servants, including the men in whose behalf immunity is claimed by reason of judicial robes however unworthily worn, left them "done to a finish."

By the way, referring to the marvellous growth of Los Angeles county, Congressman Stephens let fall the remark that under the next apportionment, the county would be entitled to two and a half congressmen in the next congress. Upon this Mr. Gates was prompt to nominate Mr. Stephens and some other good man for whole congressmen and himself for the half of one.

The speech of Judge Works was brief but impressive. Content with their prosperity and conditions of ease and comfort, the people had been careless, he declared, of the processes by means of which the power of self government had been gradually slipping out of their hands.

"The corrupt moneyed interests in our national, state and municipal governments have been gradually getting control of those governments and running them as they have seen fit. We are threatened with more absolute control by the corporations and moneyed interests than we have yet known, if the people do not get the powers of government back into their own hands."

After the speaking there were several stunts in horsemanship under the direction of Prof. Hosea Steelman, of Tropico. Besides, there were many other sports, filling up the afternoon till near nightfall, when the crowd dispersed.

BIDS FOR STREET WORK

For the work, materials and labor, of improving Central avenue, the bids opened by the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, at their regular meeting on Thursday last, were as follows:

Bid of Geo. C. Mock

Grading, oiling and tamping, per square foot, 3 cents.

Curb, per linear foot of cement curb, 25 cents.

Sidewalks, per square foot of sidewalk, 10 cents.

Bid of F. R. Sinclair

Grading, per linear foot, 18 cents.

Oiling and tamping, 2 1/2 cents.

Curb, per linear foot of cement curb, 24 cents.

Sidewalks, per square foot of sidewalk, 8 1/2 cents.

Both bids are on a printed blank, furnished by the engineer's office, including the word "linear" for "linear."

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ANNEXATION SUFFERS

TEMPORARY DEFEAT

The vote on annexation to Los Angeles, September 22, of the districts concerned, is as follows:

Outside City		
Precinct	For	Against
89—Tropico No. 2.....	35	8
90—Eagle Rock.....	47	11
91—Annandale.....	55	50
92—Hermon.....	69	19
93—Bairdstown.....	51	49
94—Belvedere No. 1—		
Laguna.....	141	65
95—Belvedere No. 2—		
Montebello, Laguna 66	47	
Totals.....	464	249

Inside City

Total for, 4045; against, 775.

The majority for the annexation outside the city was 215; but, a two-thirds majority being necessary to carry it, it was lost; lost by a very small margin. A change of 12 of the votes cast from "again" to "for," or 24 votes more "for" the proposition, would have carried it.

What proportion of the total vote of the several precincts was not voted, we do not know; but in all probability it is large, and as indifferent or careless as it is large.

The precincts most immediately interested in becoming a part of the city voted as follows:

	For	Against
Tropico, No. 2.....	35	8
Eagle Rock.....	47	11
Hermon.....	69	19
Total.....	151	38

These precincts cover all the territory north of Los Angeles city limits and south of the cities of Tropico and Eagle Rock. Their vote indicates their readiness to become a part of the city as four is to one. It seems a piece of injustice that their welfare should be subjected to the voice of unsympathetic and self-sufficient communities like Annandale and Bairdstown, and that a plan should be arranged to rid and relieve them of adverse entanglement in the affairs of those communities.

It is suggested that if these communities will bide their time with patience, the day is not distant that a plan will be evolved which will afford their full realization of all the benefits and advantages of being a part of the great city of Los Angeles. It is proposed as a part of this plan, that at such time as the City of Tropico shall seek consolidation with the City of Los Angeles the territory embracing these precincts may be annexed to Tropico and become a part of Los Angeles by Tropico's consolidation therewith.

The talk of the Los Angeles Times of Tropico's proposing "to annex a strip to make it contiguous" to Los Angeles is idle. Tropico is contiguous to Los Angeles all along its westerly boundary. So is Tropico precinct no 2.

All things work together for good to them that love justice and patiently await its decrees.

NOTICE

A meeting of the Tropico Chamber of Commerce will be held at the city hall Friday night, September 29th, at 7:30 p.m. All members are requested to attend as many important matters will be discussed, and also all citizens are invited to attend.

M. M. ESHELMAN, Pres.
F. H. DAVIS, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS PICNIC

Visor Lodge of this prosperous order of Tropico, gave a grand picnic to its members, their families and friends last Sunday in Griffith park. It was a splendid success. The table was loaded with good things to eat and 150 hungry people sat down to bounteous spread. The day was pleasantly spent and all voted it the time of their lives, hoping that the lodge would repeat the affair soon and often.

The Burbank Brotherhood are making plans for the erection of club and reading rooms for the society, and if carried out, the members of the organization will have a place of meeting very similar to the Y. M. C. A.; a place where their Bible studies will be had and business pertaining to the good of society transacted instead of at the churches. There is also some talk of having a swimming pool and gymnasium in connection with the club rooms.

The special tax rate levied by the county for school purposes in Tropico school district is \$1.55 on the \$100 valuation. The rate for road purposes is 60 cents, and for general purposes is 65 cents. The city levy for city purposes is 40 cents. This makes the tax levy for all purposes on property in the City of Tropico amount to \$3.20 on the \$100 valuation.

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All taxes due and unpaid on Tuesday of December 26, 1911, at 5 o'clock p.m., will become delinquent, and an additional sum of 10 per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Office hours: 9 to 12 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m.

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Visor Lodge K. of P. No. 293, Tropico, Cal., meets every Monday at 8 p.m. sharp. Visiting Brothers, always welcome. Applicants for membership will find applications at Story's Pharmacy. Boys this is your chance. Charter closes Oct. 8, 1911. Meeting place, Logan's Hall, San Fernando Road.

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